

Gentlemen,

As a taxpayer, I am requesting that you please help to "stop the madness" as relating to the bevy of unsolicited "out of area" telemarketing calls that I receive on a daily basis. The calls start at 8:am and continue unabated until 9:pm or so at night, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Call frequency seems to be about 5 to 6 calls per hour on average most days.

I find the calls to be VERY DISRUPTIVE and annoying. An average saturday brings with it, well over 98 calls that when answered, are greeted with silence. When I try to stay on the line to request that the party stops calling me, I usually get hung up on after a 2-3 minute wait, without ever having had a chance to speak with a "live" operator to voice my request to. Yet, each time the phone rings, I MUST go and check to see if the call is someone that I may need to hear from. Since the caller id is blocked and says "OUT OF AREA" for most of the telemarketing calls, I have NO WAY to stop these unsolicited calls. Please help me and STOP these nusiance calls or at least allow me a way to "opt out" so that I can have my life back..

Thank you.

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